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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Toshio Kitamura et al.

Title:

NOVEL CYTOKINE RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEIN

Appl. No.:

09/913,728

Filing Date:

10/23/2001

Examiner:

R. DeBerry

Art Unit:

1647

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply and Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	43	-	32	=	11	x	\$18.00	= .	\$198.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Fi	rst presentati	on o	f any Multiple	Dep	endent Claims:	+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIM	S FE	E TOTAL	=	\$198.00

^[] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
EXTENSI	ON FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[X] Information Disclosure Statement: \$180.00		\$180.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (sub	otract 1/2 of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$378.00

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$378.00 to cover extra claims fees and an Information [X] Disclosure Statement filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be [X] required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date June 23, 2004

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Examiner: Regina Deberry

Art Unit: 1647

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2003. This paper is timely, as a Petition for an Extension of Time, Notice of Appeal, and the \$1280 fee were filed on May 18, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 10.

Please amend the application as follows:

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